

HTML Stylistics

Try the following tags with text in the body of your web page.

Headings

`<h1>Heading 1</h1>`

Smaller headings can be generated by `<h3>Heading 3</h3>`, etc., down through 6 levels of headings.

Paragraphs / Line Breaks

The browser will not recognize carriage returns. All text without tags will be run together in a single block. To designate a paragraph, use these tags `<p>xxx</p>`

Actually, this is one of a few tags where the close tag is not absolutely necessary. The paragraph tag effectively gets a double spacing effect. To get a line break, single space, use `
`. This is a single tag.

Horizontal Rule

Another way to separate text is through use of the horizontal rule tag, `<hr>` - it also is one of the few single tags.

Comments

`<!-->` Used to embed notes in the scripting that will not show up on the published web page (another single tag).

Logical Character Styles

Use, not appearance, is consistent. Actual results may vary from one browser to the next. Not widely used.

<code>xxx</code>	Emphasis
<code>xxx</code>	Strong emphasis
<code><code>xxx</code></code>	Displays what would otherwise be an unseen part of the source document. Generally displayed using courier monospace font.
<code><sample>xxx</sample></code>	Similar to code
<code><kbd>xxx</kbd></code>	Text to be typed by user.
<code><var>xxx</var></code>	Entity to be replaced with an actual value (variable tag).
<code><dfn>xxx</dfn></code>	Item to be defined, or which has just been defined.
<code><cite>xxx</cite></code>	Citation tag

Physical Character Styles

More widely used.

<code>xxx</code>	Bold
<code><i>xxx</i></code>	Italic
<code><tt>xxx</tt></code>	Typed text
<code><u>xxx</u></code>	Underline
<code><Blink>xxx</blink></code>	Blink (easy to overuse)
<code><center>xxxx</center></code>	Center
<code><sub>xxx</sub></code>	Subscript
<code><sup>xxx</sup></code>	Superscript
<code><pre>xxx</pre></code>	Preformatted – Any text block for which special spacing is needed to be preserved, for example: columns or poetry
<code><blockquote>xxx</blockquote></code>	Block quote – Quotes longer than a few words, set in, otherwise

like preformatted text.